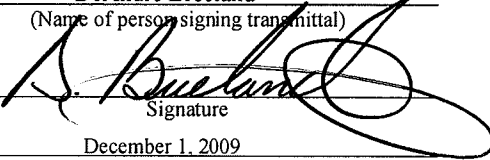


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 1, 2009, having
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